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SOUTHPAW HARRY WHITE OF THE PHILADELPHIAS.

Young Collegian Holds Record of the Season in the Average Earned Runs Scored Off His Delivery for the Games in Which He Has Participated-Was a Star on the Georgetown College Team.



PITCHER HARRY WHITE.

Harry White, the left-handed pitcher whom the Philadelphia National League dence of a twirler's work can be best told dence of a twirler's work can be best told by the carned runs. In this respect White the distinction of leading the League this season when the effectiveness of his twirling is concerned, says the Philadelphia game against Harvard, which resulted in the season. season when the effectiveness of his twirting is concerned, says the Philadelphia Press.

Other pitchers have won more games than White, but up to date he is No. 1 in the average earned runs scored per game off him. The ability of a pitcher is often looked at the standpoint of rate. A won and lost resulted in runs for Harvard.

PENNANT CHANCES GOOD IF HARMONY PREVAILS.

Strong and Concerted Pull Necessary to Land the Bunting-Double Umpire System May Be Revived-Gossip of the Game.

Without figuring on the probable result of the lack of harmony between the St. Leads and the management of the Leads have recent developments will put a damper on the hopes of the fans, who had confidently expected the Cardinals to forego to the front and stay there.

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HEIDRICK AND HARPER LEAD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LINES.

By Setting Down Heidrick Gained the Head of the Batting List-La Joie in Front of the American Hitters.

By the simple process of sitting still and letting his average rest. Emmett Heidrick now leads the National League in batting. His figure of .386 is now on top of the procession, four points ahead of Keeler and five shead of Burkett. Delehanty is fourth and Hartzel fitth.

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Harper now has a lead of no less than forty-seven points over his nearest competitor in the pitching averages. Three Pittsburg pitchers are bunched just below him. Hahn leads the League in strike-outs while the steady Orth has given the fewest bases on balls. The figures:

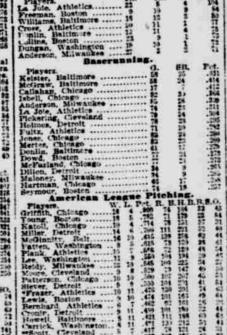
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Billy Bergen, the silm-built backstop of the Cincinnati Reda a brother of "Murty" Bergen, the old Boston catcher, who committed suicide, is playing a fast game for a youngster. He makes difficult stops with comparative ease, and would catch more hase runners if he only had some one to throw to Often the bags are left uncovered when Bergen wants to throw, and he can't afford to take a chance. Bergen is batting out safe hits every day.

the requirements. The double umpire sys-tem has not been in vogue in the National League since 1859, and before that time some of the umpires of the big League were some of the worst that ever disgraced a diamond.

Magner, Pittsburg hieldrick, St. Louis Barry, Host.-Phil. Green, Chicago Delehanty, Chicago

Charlie Dexter, first baseman of the Remnants, is a newspaper man, and expects to go back to fournalistic work this winter. In the past he has had offers to go to New York, and it is possible that he will take up work on one of the metropolitan dallies when the season closes.

Prosident Strobel of the Tolcdo team of the Western Association declares there is not the slightest chance for the season in that organization being cut short. He says, further, that the windrawal of india-apolis was a benefit, rather than a detri-ment, to the association.

During the last week the Cardinals have made a father poor showing. The week started out discouragingly by a shut-out at

the hands of the Pirates. A two-days' rest and then a flight to Chicago was followed by another beating. Then another rest and yesterday's game. Burkett did his batting average no good during the games. His hitting throughout the Pittsburg series was poor, and his standing was lowered a few more notches by Rube' Waddeil at Chicago Thursday when Jesse fanned twice. Philadelphia, however, has not forged ahead with the rapidity that was expected, and thus the Cardinals stand in about the same position, as regards pennant possibilities, as they did at the beginning of last week.

Frank Bancroft mounts for the good old days.

The ball players of to-day. Geclared the war horse who has smilled more smoke of diamond battle than any other man in the business. 'Is not like the nucleocessors. Why, in the cid days the regulars fought to keep the substoct of the game. Now the least accident dives the player to the hospital. Why, when the Providence club

wen the pennant while I handled it, we got there with a crippled team.

"Arthur Irwin broke his finger one day, and it looked as if everything was of with us, but he had the fractured digit put up in splints and stayed in the game. In those days there was no such thing as a beach full of substitutes, and the one or two extra men carried had a hard time to break into a game. What is needed to-day is a reincarnation of that old fighting, fire-eating spirit."

Sam Dungan, the heavy hitter of the Washington American League team, says he will bring sult against the Calcago National League team for one month's ba k pay from last season, claiming he was never released when sent to Kansas City. There was a month's difference in the schedules of the two leagues.

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The number of left-hand pitchers working in the National League this season is smaller than it has been for years. The old-time manager made concessions to left-hand twirlers that he would never have thought of offering to a right-hand man. Several years ago every National League team carried at least one southpaw, but at the present time St. Louis is the only one on the circuit to be without a left-hand man. Theodote Breitenstein, who was released early in the season, was the last southpaw of the Cardinals Such left-hand stars as Klobedanz, Hohn, Dobeny, Nops. Thornton, Killen, Platt, Dowling, Dammann and Seymour were looked on as leaders in slab work only a few years ago, but now they take their places among the ordinary run of pitchers, "Noodles" right of Cheimati easily leads the left-hand men in the National League this year, with Tannehill of Pittsburg a close second. Harry White of the Quakers has been brilliant, but erratic at times, as has Waddel of Chicago. "Doe" Newton, Doheny, Jones of St. Louis and Wiltse are among the southpaws who hunted new berths this reason. Brooklyn, by acquiring Newton, placed a single left-hand man on the pitching scaff, white Pittsburg, with the recent acquisition of Doheny, has two.

Sore and disgruntled because of thir

st. Louis gang will be in Pittsburg soon and they will have to look out."

Eccentric "Rube" Waddell, who twirled a winning game against the Cardinals Thursday, is still in the fray, although he caused to be noised abroad the news that he would be out of baseball by August I. According to reports from Chicago "Rube" is a disciple of Izaak Walton. It will be recalled that Rube was sussended by the Chicago club some three weeks are because his conduct was not up to par. He stoutly protested his innocence, and finally came to President Hart with the story that he had found that there was a man masquerading under the name of Rube Waddell who was doing all the carousing for which he, the real Rube, had been suspended. In order to make his case and carry conviction to the Chicago magnate that he had turned over a new leaf, Rube swore that he would be in bed every night by o'clock. It developed inferwards that the eccentric southpaw kept his promises. It further developed that on the nights when Rube hied himself to bed and peaceful sumbers at 7 p. m., he got up at 3 o'clock the following morning and betook himself to some quiet spot and spent the time until sunrise tiching.

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sourcise fishing.

King "Bid" McPhee is still hunting for promising minor league talent. It would seem that McPhee is not nearly so said a judge of players as he is a player himself. Some of his selections have been more than disappointing. Just now McChee is said to be negotiating for Third Baseman Brain of the St. Paul team of the Western League.

Tobe Ferris of the American Lengue Bostoniana is said to have had trouble with every man on the Boston team. Ferris looks like Terry McGovern, and has the typical fighting face. In the Boston series at Chicago, Ferris wanted to fight Over Schreckengost in the dimig-room of the Victoria Hotel, and only the interference of Tommy Dowd prevented a scrap at the table.

It is said that because the Chicago White Steckings include players who have jumped the national agreement, the nost-season sames between the National and American League teams of the Windy City will not be sanctioned by the National League Nothing has been heard of late came or ag Harris challenge, and it is not thought that Comiskey will consider it any further.

to make. His "whip" is sure, and once he gets his hands on the bail it is sure to nestle with a loud thump in the first base, man's mitt. Hans has been picking up in his hattling of late, and is hitting in some thints like his old form. Clarke thinks Wage ner plays better at short than in any other position, and will retain him there, Welmest day afternoon Wagner gave a clay-pageon shoot at his home in Carnegie in which several members of the Pittsburg team participated.

Frank Killen, the ex-Pirate, who is twirling for the Wheeling team of the Western Association, When the Wheeling team of the literature of the Wheeling team of the laterature of the Wheeling team of the laterature of the Wheeling team of the laterature of the Wheeling had signed an Indian—a second Sockalexis. Its that westness of spelling and punctuation of which telegraph operators are sometimes guilty, the answer of the Western Association where the wagner and the western association with Strang Nicklin by telegraph. A funny mix-up testited and for a time it was noised abroat that Wheeling had signed an Indian—a second Sockalexis. Its that weritiness of spelling and punctuation of which telegraph operators are sometimes guilty, the answer of the Western Association when the laterature of which telegraph operators are sometimes guilty, the answer of the Western Association when the was noised abroat that Wheeling had signed an Indian—a second sockalexis. Its that weritiness of spelling and punctuation of which telegraph operators are sometimes guilty, the answer of the Western Association when the laterature of whether the control of the laterature of the blate league teams made a bid for his services.

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FOR MEN ONLY.



Middle-Aged Men.

The springtime of youth with you have passed. Life is now a sober reality. Experience has been your best teacher. You are wiser and can look back over your past life and point out the mistakes you have made. You see, feel and understand differently now. For some of the sins of your youth you have no doubt already paid the penalty. You have drifted along relying on Nature and a robust constitution to carry you through. Sexual dissipation and excesses have been added to your list of transgressions. Private and Blood discuses have ravaged your system and undermined your already weakened vitality. Quickness, Backache, Nervousness, Debilitating Drains, etc., are hindering your success and have made your life a miserable existence devoid of all pleasure and happiness. You know in your own mind that you are not the man you should be. You lack the energy, confidence and personal tragnetism which are so precious to every man, and which yo to make up perfect manhood. Your neglected weaknesses have developed into organic disease, and Varifocole. Sexual Debility, Stricture, Blood Poison, and innumerable other mandeles are dragging you down and filling your life with misery, suffering and woe. You are old before your allotted time, but if you will awaken to a realization of your true condition and take steps to have it remedied, there are yet many golden years in store for you.

You Can Be Cured to Stay Cured.

Reader, does this appeal to you? Are you one of the unfortunates, who have made a wrong commencement and failure in life? Is your weakened system crying out for help? No man who has been guility of early indiscretions and later excesses is safe until such time as the results of the errors have been removed or corrected. Even though you complain of no symptoms at present it is of the utmost importance that you attend to this condition at once, as it will never cure itself, but on the contrary, is constantly becoming more aggravated, and in time will produce a complete breakdown of your Physical, Mental and Sexual Powers. The crisis will soonled breakdown of your Physical, Mental and Sexual Powers. The crisis will soonled to ruler surely come and early preventive treatment may save you many days of suffering. We cannot understand how any man will stand idly by and see his manhood slipping away and his health being wrecked, when he knows that he can be safely and permanently cured. We want to talk or write to every man who is suffering from disease or Vital weakness. We will describe fully the method of treatment we will use in restoring you to good health and power, and tell you why our modern, advanced methods cure where the old-time treatments fail to even give re lief.

We have devoted our entire professional career to the study and treatment of Sexual Diseases of Men, and the fact that we are doing the largest practice in St. Louis proves that we are skilled and successful in the practice of our specialty. Every patient receives our personal attention; you see no substitutes; when you place yourself in our care you may rest assured that you will receive the very best treatment obtainable, and that you will be cured in the shortest time possible. Cast aside your modesty. Your health and manhood are slipping away; you cannot afford to delay.

Nervo-Sexual Debility.

Our special treatment for Weak Men acts by overcoming and removing the fill effects of former indiscretions and excesses; it strengthens the weakened Seminal ducts, stops all losses and drains of vigor, allays nervousness, removes all reflex complications of weakness and disease, and quickly restores the patient to what Nature intended—a healthy and happy man, with Physical, Mental and Sexual Powers complete. The treatment we employ contains no injurious drugs, and leaves no bad after effects; it builds up gradually and permanently strengthens the weakened parts, and is entirely different from the many cheap, worlhless remedies on the market.

Varicocele..

Sexual Weakness.

You ask why Varicocele is a serious discase and how it produces Sexual Weakness. Replying to this, we say: If you are denied food and proper nourishment you will become weak and emaclated, and unable to perform your regular work. So it is with Varicocele. The Sexual Organs are denied the proper quantity and quality of blood, the necessary circulation and nutrition, and in consequence of the stagnation the parts become weakened and wasted. As the circulation is sluggish, so does the sexual vigor become. Man's whole nerve and vital force originates from and depends on a health of every Varicocele sufferer is endangered.

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Summer Heat Adds to the **Dangers and Greatly Aggravates**

While Varicocele is always debiliating, it is tenfold more injurious during the summer months. The heat causes a relaxation of the tissues and greatly argarwates the disease. The superheated blood retained in the weakened, congested veins is exceedingly unhealthy, as it becomes filled with minute septic clots, which are a serious meanace to the whole nervous system. These clots are often carried through the circulation to different parts of the body, and Apoplexy, Locomoter Ataxia, Paralysis, Irsanity, Heart and Kidney Disease are some of the fatal complications which arise from neglected Varicocele.

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lessly and Permanently.

Suspensory.

Your family physician will advise you to wear a Suspensory and will give you medicines to relieve the nervousness, etc., but they give you only relief and temporary stimulation. What you want is a safe and permanent cure. You may look well and flatter yourself that you are as strong a man as formerly, but don't try to deceive yourself—this treacherous, insidious diaense has wrecked stronger men than you. You confess your weakness every day you wear a Suspensory. It simply hides your deformity. Are you the man you were before this disease stole upon you? Answer yourself honestly. Varicocele slowly but surely lowers the standard of vitality, and depictes the nervous system, which is the foundation of physical strength and that masterful quality which is best expressed by the term—manifiness.

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